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Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Danville

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1942

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1941 AS PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE NEWS-LETTER PRESS
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1942

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARENCE M. COLLINS

Supervisors of Checklist

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN WALDO C. WITHERELL
ROBERT A. HICKS

Town Clerk

AGNES H. COLLINS

Selectmen

ALFRED B. SARGENT HARRY E. BURRILL
BERNARD E. RUMERY

Treasurer

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

Tax Collector

MELTON R. SANBORN

Road Agent

JOHN B. SCICZE

Trustees of Public Library

FRANCES W. COLBY GLENNA ALLARD
ALFRED B. SARGENT

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALDEN D. COLBY ALFRED B. SARGENT
ALLAN HUNTINGTON

Parsonage Committee

CLARENCE M. COLLINS ALFRED B. SARGENT
WILLIAM J. MACE

Health Officer

MARCUS M. ANDERSON

Sexton of Cemeteries

EARL O. FITTS

Janitor of Town Hall

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

Auditors

MERLE D. KIMBALL CHARLES M. HARPER

Police

LEWIS F. AVERY GEORGE N. WELCH
CHESTER A. KIMBALL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 10th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid on either new construction or town road maintenance.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to purchase new Fire Equipment.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept a deed from Lester A. Colby of the building lot purchased by him from the Exeter Banking Company, but formerly owned by the Danville Building Association, said land to be used as the site of a Public Library Building.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell either at public auction or private sale, any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed, and until such sale is made to administer such property in the interests of the town.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

14. To see how much of the Parsonage Funds the town will vote to spend for preaching for the year ensuing.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
HARRY E. BURRILL,
BERNARD E. RUMERY,

Selectmen of Danville.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$217.25	$217.25	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	5.38	5.38	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	233.30	233.30	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	3.98	3.98	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	125.00	125.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	191.28	191.28	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Dog Licenses	174.70	150.00	.....	$24.70
Sale of Junk	8.40	.....	.....	8.40
Sale of Logs	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
Filing Fees	6.00	6.00	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	563.90	563.90	.....	.....
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deeds:				
Cemetery Lot	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Use of Snow Plow	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
Colby Library Fund	42.08	42.08	.....	.....
Colby Cemetery Fund	51.86	51.86	.....	.....
Refund—Forest Fire	29.10	.....	.....	29.10
Refund—Old Age Assistance	53.32	.....	.....	53.32
Refund—Insurance	17.19	.....	.....	17.19
Redeemed Taxes	270.77	.....	.....	270.77
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	4,991.13	4,169.95	.....	821.18
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	502.00	502.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$7,500.64	$6,261.98	.....	$1,238.66
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	.....	5,942.88	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	.....	$12,204.86	.....	.....

*—Total estimated "Revenue from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1942, to January 31, 1943, Compared with

Year, February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$510.23	$510.23	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	420.77	420.77	.....	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	48.00	170.00	$122.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	315.29	150.00	.....	$165.29
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	27.75	127.75	100.00	.....
Fire Department	289.01	200.00	.....	89.01
Damage by Dogs	14.60	14.60	.....	.....
Special for Fire Equipment	.....	1,000.00	1.000.00	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	16.63	116.63	100.00	.....
Vital Statistics	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	755.10	576.06	.....	179.04
General Expenses of High-Department	52.22	100.00	.....	47.78
Snow Removal	187.97	187.97	.....	.....
Class V Roads	230.35	179.04	.....	51.31
Libraries:				
Libraries	142.08	100.00	.....	42.08
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	186.05	250.00	63.95	.....
Old Age Assistance	887.06	800.00	.....	87.06
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	35.00	35.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	128.75	125.00	.....	3.75
Colby Fund	5.50	.....	.....	5.50
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Taxes Bought by Town	82.03	100.00	17.97	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	1,644.28	1,592.12	.....	52.16
Refund	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Payments to School Districts	8,798.34	5,339.69	.....	3,458.65
Defense	25.50	.....	.....	25.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$14,922.51	$12,204.86	$1,451.70	$4,169.35

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts	$19,092.46
Total payments	14,922.51
Cash on hand January 31, 1942	$4,169.95

Assets

Cash on hand	$4,169.95	
M. R. Sanborn, 1941 taxes	2,449.32	
M. R. Sanborn, 1940 taxes	8.00	
M. R. Sanborn, 1939 taxes	6.00	
Unredeemed taxes	89.49	
		$6,722.76

Liabilities

Parsonage note	$2,500.00	
Due schools, balance of appropriation	1,298.11	
Dog tax, 1941	160.10	
Colby Cemetery Fund	78.83	
Bill for Hall chairs	337.50	
		$4,374.54
Balance on hand January 31, 1942		$2,348.22

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$257,210.00	
Electric plants	5,500.00	
19 Horses	1,445.00	
67 Cows	3,645.00	
4 Neat stock	170.00	
2 Sheep	20.00	
10,400 Fowls	9,440.00	
Wood and lumber	6,450.00	
Gas pumps and tanks	605.00	
Stock in trade	13,300.00	
Mills and machinery	4,950.00	
		$302,735.00
Amount exempted to soldiers		8,600.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$472.91
Officers' expenses	427.42
Election and registration	70.00
Town Hall	300.00
Chairs for Hall	250.00
Police	65.00
Fire department	200.00
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Town maintenance	755.15
Snow removal	535.12
Class V roads	177.85
General expenses, highway department	100.00
Libraries	100.00
Old age assistance	650.00
Town poor	650.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Interest	100.00

Taxes bought by town	200.00	
County tax	1,644.78	
School tax	5,398.11	
		$12,271.34
Less estimated credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$216.82	
Insurance tax	2,55	
Railroad tax	6.25	
Savings Bank tax	252.92	
Auto permit fees	526.94	
		1,005.48
		$11,265.86
Plus overlay		102.30
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$11,368.16

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

M. R. Sanborn, Coll., 1941 taxes	$8,629.94	
M. R. Sanborn, Coll., 1941 polls	306.00	
M. R. Sanborn, 1940 taxes and polls	3,134.38	
M. R. Sanborn, 1939 taxes and polls	23.50	
Interest on taxes	191.28	
Redeemed taxes	270.77	
State of New Hampshire:		
Forest fires	3.98	
Railroad tax	5.38	
Savings bank tax	233.30	
Int. and Div. tax	217.25	
Automobile permits	563.90	
Dog licenses	174.70	
Filing fees	6.00	
Colby Library Fund	42.08	
Colby Cemetery Fund	51.86	
Rent of hall	125.00	
Refund, Carlson O. A. A.	53.32	
Refund on insurance	17.19	
Sale of junk	8.40	
Sale of logs	2.00	
Cost of forest fire	29.10	
Sale of cemetery lot	10.00	
Use of snow plow	2.00	
		$14,101.33
Balance on hand January 31, 1941		4,991.13
Total receipts		$19,092.46

Summary of Payments

Officers' salaries	$510.23
Officers' expenses	420.77
Election and registration	48.00
Town Hall	315.29
Police	27.75
Fire protection	289.01
Damage by dogs	14.60
Health department	16.63
Vital statistics	10.00
Town roads	755.10
Class V construction	230.35
Snow removal	187.97
General expenses, highway department	52.22
Public Library	142.08
Town poor	186.05
Old age assistance	887.06
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemeteries	128.75
Colby Cemetery Fund	5.50
Interest	100.00
Taxes bought by town	82.03
Refunds	10.00
Defense expense	25.50
County tax	1,644.28
Schools	8,798.34
	$14,922.51

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Officers' Salaries

A. B. Sargent, selectman	$100.00
H. E. Burrill, selectman	50.00
B. E. Rumery, selectman	50.00
L. M. Griffin, treasurer	52.00
A. H. Collins, clerk	74.50
M. R. Sanborn, collector	151.73
M. D. Kimball, auditor, two years	16.00
C. M. Harper, auditor, two years	16.00
	$510.23

Officers' Expenses

Hills Agency, bonds	$69.99
M. C. Currier, workmen's bond	75.40
The Clarke Press, reports	95.00
Varick & Co., supplies	5.55
H. E. Burrill, expense	17.00
B. E. Rumery, expense	9.30
A. B. Sargent, expense	25.50
Register of Deeds	5.00
Auto Book	2.00
Town Clerk, expense	1.99
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	12.60
Rent of safe box	2.40
Dues to Assessors' Association, two years	4.00
Dues to Collectors' Association	2.00
Tax Collector, expense	3.00
Treasurer, expense	7.94
Running town lines	32.00
Overseer of the Poor	20.00
Trust Fund	10.00
Postage and phone	14.60
Printing	5.50
	$420.77

Election and Registration

L. M. Griffin, supervisor	$7.50	
Robert A. Hicks, supervisor	7.00	
W. C. Witherell, supervisor	3.00	
C. M. Collins, moderator	4.00	
M. B. Darbe, election officer	4.00	
A. E. Tewksbury, election officer	4.00	
H. E. Burrill, selectman	4.00	
B. E. Rumery, selectman	4.00	
A. B. Sargent, selectman	4.00	
Printing ballots	6.50	
		$48.00

Town Hall

M. C. Currier, insurance	$93.75	
A. B. Sargent, insurance	75.00	
Light	40.70	
Chester Kimball, labor and repairs	9.14	
Sawing and housing wood	17.40	
Janitor	75.00	
Kimball Store, supplies	4.30	
		$315.29

Police

George N. Welch, services	$9.00	
Chester Kimball, services	9.50	
Lewis Avery, services	5.75	
Harry E. Burrill, services	3.50	
		$27.75

Fire Department

Dona Lessard, fire tools	$44.25	
Dona Lessard, expenses	8.19	
State of New Hampshire, tools	51.76	
Forrest Cheney, fire bombs	16.00	
Kimball Store, refills	10.80	
Colby fire	120.95	
Ladd fire	7.96	
Brentwood Road fire	29.10	
		$289.01

Damage by Dogs

Dog tags	$4.60	
G. N. Welch, dog officer	10.00	
		$14.60

Health Department

M. M. Anderson, services	$16.63

Vital Statistics

A. H. Collins, town clerk	$10.00

Town Road Maintenance

John B. Scicze, agent	$755.10

Snow Removal

John B. Scicze, labor	$40.90	
M. R. Sanborn, plowing	99.25	
Town of Kingston, plowing	10.00	
Repairs on plow	14.22	
Miscellaneous labor	23.60	
		$187.97

General Expenses Highway Department

Dole & Webber, bridges	$18.99	
Kimball Store, supplies	6.86	
Marshall McGrath, labor	6.46	
Repairs on road machine	19.91	
		$52.22

Public Library

Appropriation	$100.00	
Colby Fund, interest	42.08	
		$142.08

Town Poor

Kimball Store, groceries	$130.05	
George Shattuck, trucking	2.00	
Isabel Desmarais, care	54.00	
		$186.05

Memorial Day

Mabel E. George, treasurer, W. R. C.	$35.00

Cemeteries

Earl Fitts, sexton	$64.00	
C. A. Kimball, labor	61.00	
Supplies	3.75	
		$128.75

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$887.06

Colby Trust Fund for Cemeteries

Earl Fitts, labor	$2.50	
C. H. Kimball, labor	3.00	
		$5.50

Taxes Bought by Town

Amount paid	$82.03

Interest

Parsonage note, interest	$100.00

Class V Roads

State of New Hampshire	$177.85	
John B. Scicze, labor	52.50	
		$230.35

County Tax

County Treasurer	$1,644.28

Schools

Annie D. Colby, school treasurer	$8,798.34

Refund

M. R. Sanborn, overpayment to treasurer	$10.00

Civilian Defense

Amount paid	$25.50

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1941-1942

Receipts

Melton R. Sanborn, Tax Collector:	
Taxes, 1939	$3.50
Taxes, 1940	2,958.38
Taxes, 1941	8,629.94
Poll Taxes, 1939	20.00
Poll Taxes, 1940	176.00
Poll Taxes, 1941	306.00
Interest on Taxes, 1938	33.16
Interest on Taxes, 1939	22.59
Interest on Taxes, 1940	127.66
Interest on Taxes, 1941	7.87
Redeemed Taxes	270.77
Agnes H. Collins, Town Clerk:	
Automobile Permits	563.90
Dog Licenses	174.70
Filing Fees, Town Meeting	6.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Refund, 50% Expense of Forest Fire	3.98
Refund, Louise Carlson a/c Old Age Ass't	53.32
Railroad Tax	5.38
Savings Bank Tax	233.30
Interest and Dividend Tax	217.25
Ralph L. Collins for Snow Paths	2.00
Mahlon C. Currier, refund a/c Liability Insurance	17.19
Alfred B. Sargent, sale of logs	2.00
Amoskeag National Bank, Lester A. Colby, Cemetery Fund	51.86
Lester A. Colby, Library Fund	42.08
Harry E. Burrill, sale of junk	8.40
Day & Zimmerman, cost of forest fire	29.10

Danville Grange, rent of Town Hall	$50.00
Chester A. Kimball, rent of Town Hall	75.00
Lewis R. Baker, cemetery lot	10.00
Total	$14,101.33
Balance on hand February 1, 1941	4,991.13
Grand Total	$19,092.46

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's vouchers No. 2023 to No. 2263, inclusive	$14,922.51
Balance on hand	$4,169.95

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 84 dog licenses		$191.50
Reserved for issuing 84 licenses at .20	$16.80	
Paid L. M. Griffin, Treas.	174.70	
		$191.50

Received for 195 automobile permits	$563.90
Paid L. M. Griffin, Treas.	563.90

Received for 1941 filing fees for Town Office	$6.00
Paid L. M. Griffin, Treas.	6.00

AGNES H. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1941 Report

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector, property		$10,891.26
Taxes committed to collector, polls		494.00
		$11,385.26
Added polls		2.00
Interest collected		7.87
		$11,395.13

—CR.—

Remittance to treasurer, property	$8,629.94	
Remittance to treasurer, polls	306.00	
Interest	7.87	
		$8,943.81
Uncollected as per list, property	$2,261.32	
Uncollected as per list, polls	190.00	
		$2,451.32
		$11,395.13

1940 List

—DR.—

Balance uncollected, property	$2,953.38	
Balance uncollected, polls	200.00	
		$3,153.38
Interest added	$127.66	
		$127.66
		$3,281.04

—CR.—

Remittance to treasurer, property	$2,958.38	
Remittance to treasurer, polls	172.00	
Interest to treasurer	127.66	
Uncollected polls	8.00	
Abatement of polls	20.00	
		$3,286.04
Less overpayment to treasurer		5.00
		$3,281.04

1939 List

—DR.—

Uncollected property	$3.50	
Uncollected polls	28.00	
		$31.50
Interest added		22.59
		$54.09

—CR.—

Remittance to treasurer, property	$3.50	
Remittance to treasurer, polls	22.00	
Interest	22.59	
Uncollected polls	6.00	
		$54.09

1938 List

—Dr.—

Uncollected polls	$2.00	
Interest added	33.16	
		$35.16

—Cr.—

Remittance to treasurer, poll and interest	$35.16

MELTON R. SANBORN,
Tax Collector.

Poll Tax Abatements

1940 List

Helen Arnold, unable to collect	$2.00	
John Cole, unable to collect	2.00	
Bernard Hoyt, unable to collect	2.00	
Elizabeth Gates, unable to collect	2.00	
William Welch, unable to collect	2.00	
Theodore Arnold, paid elsewhere	2.00	
Hilda Arnold, paid elsewhere	2.00	
Flora Lessard, paid elsewhere	2.00	
Beatrice Metivier, paid elsewhere	2.00	
Nettie Kimball, over 70	2.00	
		$20.00

COLLECTOR'S LIST OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

1938

Lawrence Clement	$12.91	
H. B. Griffin Heirs	3.10	
		$16.01

1939

Lawrence Clement	$15.01	
H. B. Griffin Heirs	7.71	
J. B. Welch	17.34	
		$40.06

1940

W. S. Pervere	$24.96	
H. B. Griffin Heirs	8.46	
		$33.42
		$89.49

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank		$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank		1,816.89
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank		1,000.00
Amount of Town Note		2,500.00
Received interest from Banks		150.84
Received interest from Town		100.00
		$9,567.73
Paid:		
Free Baptist Society	$195.50	
Methodist Society	35.00	
Congregational Society	10.00	
Universalist Society	10.00	
Expense	.34	
		$250.84
Amount of Fund		9,316.89
		$9,567.73
Balance on hand from Hurricane Lumber		$20.93

CLARENCE M. COLLINS,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
WILLIAM J. MACE,
Parsonage Committee.

REPORT OF THE DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

We have been able to purchase more and better books this year because of the added income which has been derived from the Lester Colby Fund. The number of new books added to the Library are as follows:

Non-fiction	14
Fiction	59
Juvenile books	50
Total	123

We wish to thank all who contributed books for the army camps.

We repeat once again that suggestions for the improvement of our Library will be greatly appreciated.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1941	$1.50	
Fines	2.00	
Colby Library Fund, interest	42.08	
Appropriation	100.00	
		$145.58

PAYMENTS

Goodman's Book Store, books	$68.05	
Mitchell & Co., books	21.25	
Gaylord & Co., supplies	6.10	
Lena M. Young, librarian	40.00	
		$135.40
Balance on hand January 31, 1942		$10.18

FRANCES W. COLBY,
GLENNA M. ALLARD,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
Library Trustees.

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

John B. Scicze

Labor rate, 40 cents per hour
Truck rate, $1.20 per hour
Gravel rate, 10 cents per load
Foreman rate, 50 cents per hour

Frank Bernaby, truck	$91.20
Melton Sanborn, truck	167.00
George Shattuck, truck	27.60
E. Blanco, truck	19.20
John B. Scicze, foreman	161.20
Clinton Arnold, labor	28.80
Edgar Heath, labor	23.00
Joe Bucher, blacksmith	3.00
Herbert Collins, labor	11.20
Charles Arnold, labor	11.20
Karl Arnold, labor	12.80
Chandler West, labor	9.40
James Pascoe, labor	15.60
David Reid, labor	14.80
Kenneth Day, labor	11.20
Richard Kimball, labor	11.20
John Welch, labor	8.00
George Deming, labor	9.60
Chester Kimball, labor	9.60
Arthur Lessard, labor	10.80
Alden Silloway, labor	13.00
Carlton Mace, labor	9.60
Robert Field, labor	9.60
Robert Sanborn, labor	16.00
Alfred Swain, labor	6.40
Richard Howard, labor	6.40
Roy Harris, team	14.00
Alfred Swain, labor	3.20
Earl Swain, labor	3.20
John Hunt, labor	4.60

E. A. Clement, gravel	$4.60
Mrs. Julia Imlay, Gravel	6.40
Lyman Hooke, gravel	1.20
Alice Johnson, gravel	.50
	$755.10

Class V Construction

John B. Scicze, *Foreman*

Robert E. Sanborn, truck	$105.60
Alfred E. Swain, truck	80.40
John B. Scicze, foreman	88.75
Edgar E. Heath, labor	20.80
Clinton J. Arnold, labor	32.00
Chester A. Kimball, labor	1.60
Carroll M. Kimball, paint	2.25
Robert E. Sanborn, labor	2.00
Warren H. Tucker, posts	3.00
Richard Howard, labor	17.60
Melton R. Sanborn, labor	6.40
Burton H. Cheney, labor	22.00
Albert E. Swain, labor	25.20
Alfred L. Swain, labor	22.40
Winfield H. Burleigh, labor	14.40
Earl E. Swain, labor	22.00
Alden W. Silloway, labor	11.20
John H. Hunt, labor	4.80
Lyman Hooke, gravel	15.80
Tar	391.72
	$889.92

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The Eaton Fund

Schedule of Securities

Providence Securities Co., 4%	$1,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½%	2,000.00
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service, 5%	1,000.00
Illinois Power & Light Corp., 5½%	1,000.00
Virginia Public Service, 5½%	1,000.00
Virginia Public Service, 5%	1,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	1,582.78
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	1,943.14
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,650.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, 13 shares	$1,300.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank deposit	2,119.38
Exeter Banking Company, deposit	500.00

Cash Account

Received income from securities and Banks, 1941	$604.86	
		$604.86
Paid Annie D. Colby, School Treasurer		$604.86

Isaac March Fund for Support of Schools

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank		$150.00
Received interest, 1941	$3.00	
Paid Annie D. Colby, School Treasurer		$3.00

Funds for Care of Cemetery Lots

Orville L. Cleaves Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$25.00
Received interest	$0.62	
Paid Sexton	.62	

Mary P. Webster Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$100.00
Received interest	$11.49	
Paid Sexton	1.25	
Balance on hand, income	$10.24	

Adaline B. Johnson Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$25.00
Received interest	$0.62	
Paid Sexton	.62	

Anson E. Hall Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$50.00
Received interest	$2.33	
Paid Sexton	1.25	
Balance on hand, income	$1.08	

George H. Cheney Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$25.00
Balance on hand, income	$12.13	

Hannah A. Blake Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$25.00
Received interest	$0.62	
Paid Sexton	.62	

J. H. Collins and Sarah Witherell Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$50.00
Received interest	$1.26	
Paid Sexton	1.26	

Flora M. Tuck Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$100.00
Received interest	$8.61	
Paid Sexton	1.25	
Balance on hand, income	$7.36	

Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.		$100.00
Received interest	$2.01	
Paid Sexton	2.01	

P. A. Joy Fund

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.		$50.00
Received interest	$1.07	
Paid Sexton	1.07	

Salina E. Sanborn Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$100.00
Received interest	$5.66	
Paid Sexton	1.25	
Balance on hand	$4.41	

Salina E. Sanborn Fund

Benefit Old Cemetery

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$100.00
Balance on hand	$9.60	

Salina E. Sanborn Fund

Benefit Old Meeting House

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	$1,300.00
Income	77.51

Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund

Benefit Old Meeting House

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	$300.00

Mary J. Sanborn Fund

Benefit Union Church

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	$62.99
Income	3.23

Soldiers' Memorial Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	$49.78
Income	5.30

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
ALFRED .B. SARGENT,
ALDEN D. COLBY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Parsonage Committee of the town of Danville for the past year and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MERLE D. KIMBALL,
CHARLES M. HARPER,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

Danville School District

For the Year

July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1941-1942

School Board

FRANCES W. COLBY, Chairman — Term expires 1944
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN, Secretary — Term expires 1942
CHARLES M. HARPER, B'k'r — Term expires 1943

Superintendent of Schools

H. RAYMOND DANFORTH, M.Ed.

Treasurer

ANNIE D. COLBY

Auditors

IRMA DAY RUTH CRAGGY

Moderator

MAHLON C. CURRIER

Clerk

CHARLOTTE McGRATH

Attendance Officer

CHESTER KIMBALL

School Nurse

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Danville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Danville Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1942, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Danville this 5th day of February, 1942.

FRANCES W. COLBY,
CHARLES M. HARPER,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
School Board of Danville.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943

To Be Voted on at Annual School Meeting
March 14, 1942

Support of schools:			
Teachers' salaries		$2,080.00	
Textbooks		60.00	
Scholars' supplies		60.00	
Flags and appurtenances		5.00	
Other expenses of instruction		15.00	
Janitor services		200.00	
Fuel		120.00	
Water, light, janitor supplies		50.00	
Minor repairs and expenses		100.00	
Health supervision		98.00	
Transportation of pupils:			
High school	$800.00		
Elementary schools	400.00		
		1,200.00	
Other special activities		20.00	
Total			$4,008.00
Other statutory requirements:			
Salaries of officers		$93.00	
Truant officer and school census		5.00	
Payment of high school tuition		2,790.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		69.00	
Per capita tax		100.00	
Administration and new equipment		170.00	
Total			3,227.00
Total amount required to meet budget			$7,235.00

Estimated income of District:

State aid	$995.31	
Dog tax	100.00	
Income—Eaton Fund	600.00	
Collect from parents on high school transportation	200.00	
Deduct total estimated income		$1,895.31
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$5,339.69

February 5, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. COLBY,
CHARLES M. HARPER,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
School Board of Danville.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1940		$56.51
Equalization fund for elementary schools		1,141.37
District tax for:		
Support of elementary schools		1,935.66
Payment of high school tuition		2,986.15
Payment of per capita tax		112.00
Balance of previous appropriations		1,266.19
Income from Eaton Trust Funds		617.36
Income from March Trust Fund		3.75
Other sources		1.20
Total Receipts		$8,120.19

Payments

Salaries of district officers		$93.00
Superintendent's excess salary		68.75
Truant officer and school census		5.00
Expense of administration:		
Annie D. Colby, treasurer; telephone, postage	$2.64	
Louis M. Griffin, secretary; telephone, postage	4.30	
Bank charge	.12	
H. R. Danforth, superintendent; telephone	.60	
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers and cash book	12.17	
Joseph E. Hill Agency, treasurer's bond	5.00	
H. R. Danforth, superintendent; Danville's share Union expense	10.35	
		35.18

Principal's and teachers' salaries:		
Amy Shunaman, grammar	$900.00	
Lillian Witherell, primary	925.00	
Gladys Merrick, treasurer; music	130.04	
		$1,955.04
Textbooks		55.08
Scholars' supplies		40.80
Flags and appurtenances		4.44
Other expense of instruction:		
Pencil sharpener	1.10	
Index system	1.43	
Class book	.65	
H. R. Danforth	1.69	
Tests	4.25	
Diplomas	5.10	
Frances Colby, graduation expense	2.60	
Amy Shunaman, Summer School expense	25.00	
		41.82
Janitor service		184.50
Fuel:		
15 cords wood @ $7.50	$112.50	
Sawing wood @ $1.25 cord	18.75	
Housing wood @ 50c cord	7.50	
		138.75
Water, light and janitor's supplies:		
Janitor's supplies	$27.92	
Lights	20.54	
		48.46
Minor repairs and expenses:		
Roy Harris, cleaning vaults and yard	$8.00	
Lena Young, cleaning school	9.60	
Mary Heath, cleaning school	9.60	
Haverhill Hardware Co., glass and varnish	2.49	

C. H. Kimball Store, merchandise	$8.12	
Guild Girls' Club, cleaning windows	2.00	
Dona Lessard, painting walls and ceiling	108.00	
		$147.81
Medical inspection:		
Gladys Merrick, treasurer; school nurse		98.17
Transportation of pupils:		
Louis M. Griffin (Eaton School)	$525.00	
Granite State Lines (Sandown)	600.00	
		1,125.00
High school tuition:		
Sanborn Seminary		2,986.15
Other special activities::		
Perley Gardner, Atty.; legal fee on Eaton Fund	$15.00	
Perley Gardner, Atty.; entry fee to Clerk of Court	4.00	
Phillip H. James, scholastic ball	1.10	
Edward E. Babb Co., athletic equipment	8.00	
		28.10
Alteration of old buildings:		
C. H. Kimball Store, nails and plaster	$1.13	
D. D. Chase Co., metal posts and lumber	12.66	
Herbert L. Collins, labor	13.44	
Herman Sanborn, labor	19.25	
S. W. Huntington, labor	5.00	
		51.48
New equipment:		
Haverhill Hardware Plumbing Supply Co.:		
1 Soda and acid fire extinguisher 2 Anti-freeze fire extinguishers and refill	$35.59	
1 Furnace and installation	400.00	
Edward E. Babb Co., first aid kit	4.18	
		439.77

Per capita tax	$112.00
Balance from Eaton Fund, June 30, 1941	17.36
Cash on hand June 30, 1941	443.53
	$8,120.19

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial reports of the School Board of Danville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRMA DAY,
RUTH CRAGGY,
Auditors.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	$56.51
Received from Selectmen	5,033.81
Balance of previous appropriation	1,266.19
Income from trust funds	621.11
Received from State Treasurer	1,141.37
Received from other sources	1.20
Total amount available for fiscal year	$8,120.19
Less School Board orders paid	7,659.30
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	$460.89

ANNIE D. COLBY,
District Treasurer.

July 10, 1941.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Danville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

IRMA DAY,
RUTH CRAGGY,
Auditors.

July 10, 1941.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

The facts and figures herein presented are for the school year 1940-41, but I shall discuss events which have happened since July 1941, as well as before.

At the time of writing this report, February, 1942, our Country, for the second time in a generation, is engaged in a great war. This war is unlike the first war of 1914-18, which was a war of aggression on the part of a militaristic European nation, involving a number of countries before the Armistice was signed. World War 2 is a world revolution with the major "HAVE NOT" nations, "have not" in the terms of material resources, combined to overpower all the "HAVE" nations, for the purpose of looting and for political domination.

The question arises in our minds, how could a group of nations which were lacking in resources before 1918, and completely disarmed in 1918, ever rise to a position of such tremendous military power in the space of a few short years? The answer is EDUCATION.

A people were sold on an idea that the one way out of their economic want and political instability was through complete subjection to one leader. This is known as the Leader Principle, or the Totalitarian State. Let me urge all of you to read in the February issue of the *Readers Digest*, the article entitled "Educating for Death" by Gregor Ziemer, in which the picture of how the Nazis have been able to build up and maintain their power is ably portrayed.

The above is simply a brief summary pointing to the importance of Education. There are many trite, but true, sayings which have pointed out this truth for many years, such as "As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined," etc., but we must not fail to heed the lesson which we find in the article, "Educating for Death," and reversing the ugly purposes; but adopting some of the earnestness of the method, start educating our boys and girls for Life in a Democracy.

What I am trying to say is that we must inculcate by precept and example and all of the modern teaching skills available a real enthusiasm for the Democratic Way of Life; a deep and burning patriotism and an undying determination that the basic principles of freedom of speech; freedom of worship; freedom of press; and the equal rights of all before the law, shall be defended unto death.

This type of education can only be done by those who are themselves imbued with a deep feeling for the democratic way of life. This means men and women with character. Hence, it is of tremendous importance that in the stress and strain of fighting this war of wars, we do not lose sight of the importance of the educative process and its meaning in terms of men and women (who are boys and girls today) who will carry on the democracy of tomorrow. We must be careful even if it involves sacrifices on our part, not to lessen the efficiency and effectiveness of our schools. This year the underlying theme of all of the teachers in this Union has been Educating for Democracy, and the devices that have been used by the different teachers in doing this have been many and very interesting. The morning exercises have taken on a new meaning; the pledge of allegiance to the Flag is given with a new reverence; the "Star Spangled Banner" is being sung with a renewed enthusiasm; plays have been given; pieces have been spoken; and in countless ways the meaning of democracy, its great privilege and burdensome responsibilities have been taught. OLD GLORY IS SHINING WITH A RENEWED BRIGHTNESS.

Those pupils who are faithful in attendance should have special mention. This honor goes to Bernard Rumery and Donald Duston.

The information which follows gives a brief summary of statistical data about the school year 1940-41:

Average per cent of attendance	96.15
Number pupils enrolled	50
Average membership	48.23
Number graduates from eighth grade	3
Number pupils in High School, September, 1941	
Visits by School Board	2
Visits of School Nurse	46
Visits by Superintendent	61
Visits by others	25

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE, June, 1941

Medora Swain Patricia McPherson Russell Welch

Thanks go to the American Legion, furnishing the Audiometer for this region. All the children in the Danville schools, above the second grade, had their hearing tested.

In closing, I want to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, and the parents for their fine coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RAYMOND DANFORTH,
Superintendent of Schools.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Of the 50 pupils examined during the school year, 1940-41, the following cases were found, and treatment given:

	No. Cases	No. Treatments and Corrections
Underweight	3	3
Defective vision	1	1
Defective hearing	3	3
Defective teeth	27	24
Diseased tonsils	2	2
Adenoids	2	2
Enlarged glands	3	3
Pediculosis	2	
Skin diseases	11	

Dental Clinic Report

Number pupils examined by dentist	31
Number pupils needing extractions	8
Number pupils with cavities	29
Number pupils needing teeth cleaned	8
Number pupils treated	28
Number pupils receiving complete care	28
Number pupils receiving free care	28
Number pupils receiving dental certificates	28
Total number cleanings	8
Total number extractions	12
Total number cement fillings	4
Total number amalgan fillings	64
Total number treatments	17
Total number operations	105

The dental clinic was financed and made possible by the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association.

CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1941						
Mar. 17	Frank Alfred Bernaby, Jr.	1st	Frank Alfred Bernaby	Long Island City, N. Y.	Mareta Hardy Frotten	Melrose, Mass.
July 8	Barbara Sanborn	4th	Melton Roland Sanborn	Danville, N. H.	Marcia Clark Conant	Buckfield, Me.
July 16	Donald Morse Kimball	4th	Merle Donald Kimball.	Hampstead, N. H.	Elva Jeannette Battles	Newton, N. H.
July 23	Lorraine Frances Sweet	1st	Donald Sweet	Swanton, Vt.	Hazel Day	East Kingston, N. H.
Aug. 19	Linda Jackman	1st	Leon Wesley Jackman.	Windsor, Vt.	Florence Evelyn Hargraves	Merrimac, Mass.
Aug. 19	Edgar Andrew Heath	4th	Edgar Ernest Heath	Kingston, N. H.	Annamae Kenny	Amsterdam, N. Y.
Sept. 5	..... Hunt	4th	John Hunt	Haverhill, Mass.	Beatrice H. Arnold	Danville, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1941					
June 7	Kenneth Elmer Trott	23	Milton, Mass.	George Sidney Trott	
	Evelyn Alice Collins	20	Kingston, N. H.	Clarence Edwin Collins	Rev. Will C. Chappell
June 13	Clifton Earle Brown	24	East Kingston, N. H.	Charles Ernest Brown	
	Gertrude Madelene Young	20	Hamilton, Mass.	John Angier Young	Rev. Will C. Chappell
Sept. 20	Robert Harris Field	26	Waltham, Mass.	Asa Lee Field	
	Helen Hutchins	25	Dennisport, Mass.	William Hutchins	Rev. Will C. Chappell

Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1941							
Feb. 10	Mary Eastman	68	9	2			
Feb. 28	Ashley B. McGrath	35	5	22	Danville, N. H.	Samuel McGrath	Clara Darbe
July 4	Louise Charlotte Carlson	74	11				
July 23	Lorraine Frances Sweet			0	Brentwood, N. H.	Donald Sweet	Hazel Day
July 26	Victor Carlson	82	5	13			
Nov. 15	John M. Arnold	91	6	14			
Dec. 13	Guy Jackson	72	2	17			
Dec. 23	William Brisbane Hickox	78	9	5	Litchfield, Conn.	George Hickox	Mary Brisbane